

Discuss Municipal Affairs at MD Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall at Wainwright, Alberta on Saturday the 19th day of February, 1955 as per Section 102 of the MD Act.

The Returning Officer called the meeting to order at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Reeve, Secretary-Treasurer and Council of the District and large number of ratepayers present.

The Returning Officer called for nominations for a Chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Henry Ruste was nominated as Chairman of the meeting and Chas. Wilbraham appointed Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Annual meeting dated February 20 1954 were read and in a motion of Messrs. Smallwood and Valieu were accepted as read.

Mr. A. C. Archibald, Reeve of the MD gave his report dealing with many phases of Municipal Administration.

Moved by Messrs. Smallwood and Sorenson that the Reeve's report be accepted as read. Cd.

As per Section 14 Dept. of Municipal Affairs Act, the Inspectors Report of Office records and procedure dated July 8, 1954 was read and discussed.

Moved by Messrs. R. Valleau and E. Murray that the Inspectors Report be accepted as read. Cd.

The 1954 Financial Statement and Auditor's Report was read page by page, explained and discussed.

It was requested that in future a breakdown be made of the Labour Item shown in the Statement under the heading of Public Works to show the Machinery Operators Wages.

Note: 1954 operators gross wages \$28,776.08.

At this time a vote of thanks was extended to the Council for their years work as Councillors.

Moved by Messrs. Roberts and Kelt that the 1954 Financial Statement and Auditor's Report be accepted as presented. Cd.

The Secretary-Treasurer gave his report dealing with Tax Recovery, Area and Machinery Inventories.

Moved by Messrs. Gardiner and Haywood that the Report of the Secretary-Treasurer be accepted as presented. Cd.

At the hour of 3 p.m. the R.O. advised as follows:

Municipal Councilors

That per Ministerial Order a general election was necessary for all Divisions, that Nominations would be received during one hour of this date for the Office of Councillor for Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Wainwright Municipal Hospital No. 17—that nominations would be received during one hour of this date for the Office of Trustee. One Trustee to be elected.

Irma Municipal Hospital No. 55—that nominations would be received during one hour of this date for the Office of Trustee. One Trustee to be elected.

Discussion of Municipal matters continued.

At the hour of 4 p.m. the R.O. declared the following:

Municipal Councilors—that the following nominations had been received:

Division 1—V. Dallyn and E. B. Lang.

Division 2—W. Castle, C. A. Jeffcoat, R. Watson and O. Walrath.

Division 3—R. Belanger and N. E. Garrioch.

Division 4—R. N. Arthur and A. J. Patterson.

Southern Sayings

Born to Eddie and Lorna Jackson on March 2 in Hardisty hospital, a baby girl, 8 lbs. 14 oz., a sister for Noreen.

Martin Creasey was a patient in Wainwright hospital for a few days last week, returning home on Saturday. Esther was taken to the hospital on Sunday.

We wish you all a speedy recovery. Why doesn't this flu bug get lost.

Carolyn Pastor is also a patient in Hardisty hospital, a flu bug victim.

Otto and Margaret Setter and girls were visitors in Calgary over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Long and Marion were greatly surprised last Wednesday when Wally, Nora and boys dropped in on them, returning to Taber on Monday.

Next Strawberry Plains W.I. will be held on Thursday, March 17 at the home of Mrs. T. Hill.

Houses, Mrs. T. Hill and Mrs. Johnston. Roll Call, Exchange of House Plants Slips, Raffle, Mrs. Bacon. Topic, Agriculture, Mrs. Bacon. Program, Mrs. A. Long.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Those who took in two or more sessions of the closing days of C.L.B.I. Fellowship Week at Camrose were Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilsson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Likkens.

Erling Nilsson returned home last Sunday after attending C.L.B.I. since Christmas.

Messrs. M. Reitan, Knute Gulbraa and Orville Likkens attended the F.U.A. Workshop at Wainwright last Monday. They report an interesting day.

Sharon Ladies' Aid will meet at the M. Reitan home on Mar. 17. The members are requested to bring in their Mission offering.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. W. Sanders had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly when a fruit jar broke as he was opening it. Ten stitches were required to repair the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams and Mrs. Smith went to Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, for a short visit.

Mr. Julius Stougard is a visitor in Calgary this week.

Among the new spring arrivals on the Dempsey farm is a cute pair of kids.

The farmers of the Roseberry, A.F.U. local met on the evening of the 8th to hear Mr. Duncan in a discussion on the growing of rape seed and control of weeds.

CHURCH SERVICES

SHARON LUTHERAN
Sunday, March 13
Sunday School and Bible class 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Evenson and a group of Camrose College students will present a program at 11:30.

L. Knudson, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
The March meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Murray on Thursday, March 17 at 2:30 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION
Service of Evenson will be held in Metropolitan School on Sunday, March 20 at 4 p.m. Rev. J. Moorhouse will be in charge of this service.

The Buffalo Coulee W.I. is sponsoring an Amateur Hour in Irma, probably on March 30. Please send your entries to Mrs. Claude Ramsay, Irma.

Uranium deposits have been uncovered in widely separated parts in New Brunswick.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who remembered me during my stay in hospital. Your gifts, the flowers and fruit, cards and letters were much appreciated.—Dorinda Hewitt.

Kinsella Pupil Receives Award

The highlight of the hobby show and open house sponsored by the Kinsella students union held on Friday afternoon, February 25, was the presentation of the Governor-General's Medal to Leland Garvie, who was the pupil in the Holden School Division obtaining the highest average in grade 9 exams.

Mr. H. Pike, superintendent of schools, made the presentation, and Mr. W. Dardak, chairman of the Holden School Division, presented Leland with a gold wrist watch. Patricia Carpenter and Malcolm McKie ushered the guests as they arrived at the school. Lunch was served by members of the students union.

The News joins with the many young friends and relatives of Leland in extending congratulations on his high scholastic standing.

LELAND GARVIE

In loving memory of One Lovig who passed away March 14, 1954:

"The flowers we placed upon his grave,
May wither and decay;
But the love for him who sleeps
Will never fade away."

—Sadly missed by his wife Sanna and children.

IN MEMORIAM

In fondest memory of a dear husband and father, A. F. Meekins, who passed away March 8, 1951:

"Resting where no shadows fall,
In perfect peace he waits us all,
And God will link the broken chain
As one by one we meet again."

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Larson wish to announce the marriage of their oldest daughter Muriel Irene, to John Randall, son of Mrs. J. Randall and the late Mr. J. Randall of Winnipeg. The marriage took place in Innisfail February 23.

Square Dance News

Next dance on March 16 with Henry Lien calling. Round dancing instructions from 8 to 9. Square dancing from 9 to 11:30.

All Irma members wishing to obtain tickets for the dance to be held March 22 with Ricky Holden from Texas calling, please contact the Club Executive immediately as the demand will exceed the supply. All tickets must be sold. Prompt cooperation is asked by all members.

The Irma Times is the best advertising medium possible. Our correspondents cover every part of the district. Merchants or business places who do not use The Times columns are losing a fine opportunity to keep their weekly messages in this paper "that is read in every home in the trading area."

STATEMENT OF OFFICER PRESIDING AT POLL ACCOUNTING FOR BALLOTS

Village of Irma, March 7, 1955
Number of persons who voted at Polling Booth 159
Frank Keith Coffin 63
Clifford Percival Jones 94
Number of Rejected ballot papers 2

Signed A. C. Charter,
Officer Presiding at Poll.
Martin Enger,
Poll Clerk.
C. P. Jones,
Candidate.

**STATEMENT OF OFFICER
PRESIDING AT POLL
ACCOUNTING FOR BALLOTS**

Village of Irma
Date of "Plebescite" March 7, 1955
Bylaw No. 198, Village of Irma.
Sewage Disposal System.
Number of persons who voted at the Polling Booth 104
For the Bylaw 68
Against the Bylaw 34
Rejected Ballot Papers 2

Signed A. C. Charter,
Officer Presiding at Poll.
Martin Enger,
Poll Clerk.
C. P. Jones,
Agent.

Bylaw of the Village of Irma, No. 199, Water and Distribution System.
Number of persons who voted at the Polling Booth 104
For the Bylaw 68
Against the Bylaw 34
Rejected Ballot Papers 2

Signed A. C. Charter,
Officer Presiding at Poll.
Martin Enger,
Poll Clerk.
C. P. Jones,
Agent.

**Agriculture Service Board
Meet February 3**

A meeting of the Wainwright Agriculture Service Board was held in the Council Room of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 on Thursday the 3rd day of February 1955.

Messrs. Archibald, Garrioch, Sunc, Polking present, also Mr. J. S. Duncan, District Agriculturalist, and Mr. H. V. Harvey, retiring Field Supervisor.

Mr. Archibald in the Chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Garrioch—that the minutes of December 1, 1954, be approved as read and written. Cd.

Mr. Harvey reported on the activities of the Rat Control policy and the activities of Mr. A. Heister the Rat Control Officer.

Duncan—that the report of Mr. Harvey re to the Rat Control activities in the Eastern portion of the MD be accepted as given. Cd.

Mr. Harvey reported that 1090 Coyote Bait had been placed in the Park area and from reports received this bait was very effective, that 80 Cyanide Guns and 130 shells, that 950 Strychnine Pellets were distributed or available for distribution.

Duncan—that the Pest Control officer in the matter of a new policy re to Cyanide Guns that \$5.00 cash be deposited as security when these Guns are taken from the office. This amount to be refunded when said guns are returned.

Mr. Harvey reporting on the Pure Bred Sire petitions stated that these petitions have not been completed that some 854 names are on the list. The Bd. requested Mr. Harvey to make every effort to have the petitions completed as soon as possible.

Duncan—that the Municipal Office supply the Board with an accurate number of resident ratepayers of the MD to determine the two-thirds number required for completion of the Pure Bred Sire policy petition. Cd.

The Board requested that a list of lands under Prohibited Seeding Notice for 1955 be brought back to the Board at its next meeting with recommendations.

The matter of a Tree Planter was discussed and that during the months of March and April

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**KIEFER'S
SHOWS
at IRMA**
Friday, March 11 8:40 p.m.
"GYPSY COLT"
Donna Corcoran
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Friday, March 18
"ARENA"—and added Shorts
Gig Young, Jean Hagen.
Technicolor - Family

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HOUSEKEEPER - with 1 child wishes steady position. Write Box 126, Irma. 18-25p

FOR SALE—weaner pigs, \$9.00 each. Apply Art Pierce, Ph. 603, Irma. 18-25p

FOR SALE—young sows, farrow in April. Apply H. A. Oldham. 18-25p

FOR SALE—house, hot and cold water, possession by April 15. Apply Mrs. M. A. Reber, ph. 63. 18c

FOR SALE—Raymond Sewing machine, very good shape, price \$45.00; gas pump, hand stroke, good condition. Apply Mrs. John Ostad. 4-11p

FOR SALE—six room house and acreage, on the edge of town. New furnace, new cupboards, completely redone. See Ross McFarland. 4-11-18c

notices re to stubble burning be placed in the local papers.

Garrioch—that items 8 a b c of the agenda re to Test Plots poor sloped roadsides and roadside brush control be taken up at the next meeting. Cd.

Smale—that this Board request the Council to engage Weed Inspectors at an early date. Cd.

Folkens—that this Board recommend to the Municipal Council that a Field supervisor be engaged without delay. Cd.

Discussion as to the activities of the Board since being formed in May 1948.

No more business before the meeting.

Folkens—adjourn. Next meeting at the call of the chair.



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Progress: In 1946 there were 36 Canadian sailing vessels of 10 to 40 tons fishing Atlantic and Pacific waters. By 1952 none were left and all vessels of 10 tons or more were powered by diesel or gasoline engines.

Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson were in Edmonton a few days last week.

Mrs. F. Hajek who is spending the winter in Edmonton with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Niddrie, is at present visiting her son Albert at their farm home here.

Mr. S. Simmons spent a few days in Irma last week the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Slimmermon.

An Easter Tea and Sale of Work sponsored by the W.A. will be held in the Kinsella United Church on Saturday, April 9, commencing at 3 p.m.

Mr. Frank Thompson of Edmonton and Mr. Fred Beschell of Mercoot were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beschell.

Miss Yvonne Johnston who recently returned to her job in Edmonton after recuperating from a back injury, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. J. Bruhaug's rink won the "round robin" in the Kinsella Elks' curling hospital. Members of the winning rink were Mr. Bruhaug, Mr. B. Wilkinson, Mr. C. Overbo and Mr. B. Armitage. Trophies were donated by Mr. A. Loades.

Miss Stefi Kosteriva visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Massie at Wainwright.

On Thursday evening, about 80 members of the Kinsella O.O.R.P. and Elks Lodges met to honor two of their members, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherman, who are leaving in the near future. A short movie, songs, skits, bingo and dancing provided a pleasant evening for everyone. Tokens of remembrance from the respective lodges were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman by Mrs. W. Brown and Mr. A. Barker. A bountiful lunch brought the evening to a close. Mrs. Sherman has been a member of the Kinsella branch of the O.O.R.P. for the past year and will be greatly missed by her many friends, both in the Lodges and the community at large. Bob takes a keen interest in all sports and community efforts, is Exalted Ruler of the Kinsella Branch B.P.O. Elks and his departure will leave a space that will be hard to fill. The best wishes of all who know them go with them to their new home.

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENT

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics gives us statistical information about almost everything under the sun, sometimes not very essential, but usually interesting. For instance, last week we were informed that not a single tire for horse drawn vehicles had been manufactured in 1953, although 351 had been produced in 1946.

Canadians bought, and presumably blew up, 111,464 gross of balloons.

The manufacture of hot water bottles was up, but production of rubber pants was down. Production of leather whips was ten times greater than in 1952, and had these been used for corporal punishment, no doubt juvenile delinquency would have greatly decreased.

Dog collar production, over the same period, dropped from 141,000 to 120,000, but production of hockey pucks was up by over 90,000.

Canadian women paid an average of \$228.00 for their fur coats, which is \$1.00 less than in 1952.

Production of men's rubbers is down, but over shoes are up. The number of school bags turned out was over 431,000, but not a single caboose rolled off the assembly line for Canada's railways, although 15 were built in 1952. — J. W. Stambaugh.

Jarrow News

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. C. Sonoff on March 1 with ten members and two visitors present. The annual statement showed a very successful year. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. R. Sherman who is leaving Jarrow, was presented with a gift and the best wishes of the W.A. in their new home.

A farewell party was held in the Jarrow Hall on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Sherman who will be leaving our district shortly. The evening was spent in dancing, after which a lovely lunch was served. Mr. Ralph Mark then asked Mr. and Mrs. Sherman to take the place of honor and presented them with a set of luggage and a purse. In a few well chosen words, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman both expressed their sincere thanks. The best wishes of the district go with them in their new home.

ALBERTA'S PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

From 1905 to 1918 Public Health was a branch of the Department of Agriculture. It was then transferred to the Department of the Provincial Secretary, and later that same year was again transferred to the Department of Municipal Affairs. Finally in 1919 the Department of Health was created and given responsibility for administering all nursing aid relating to health.

The Department of Public Health now consists of fifteen divisions, each responsible for its own special field. The divisions and chief functions of each are as follows:

1. **Public Health Education**
This division encourages better health practices among the people by means of literature, lectures, radio programs, motion pictures and film strips.

2. **Communicable Diseases**

The purpose of this division is to record the incidence of communicable diseases within the Province and to advise and assist local health authorities on the most effective methods of prevention and control.

3. **Entomology**

This division was established in 1944 for the control of insect-borne diseases. It makes surveys of spotted fever, plague, tularemia and encephalomyelitis.

4. **Hospital and Medical Services**

Responsibilities of this branch include payments of hospital grants, supervision of hospitals, payment of maternity hospitalization, hospitalization of various pensioners, mothers' allowance recipients and the dependents in these groups. Training of nursing aides is also supervised by the division as well as the organization and general supervision of municipal hospitals.

This division also supervises the hospital insurance program of the province which is sometimes called the "dollar a day" program.

5. **Provincial Laboratories**

Well equipped laboratories are maintained at Edmonton and Calgary. Services are available to all doctors, hospitals and Boards of Health in the Province. Serums and vaccines are distributed from these centres and various examinations and analyses are conducted for the detection and control of disease.

6. **Mental Health**

Mental hospitals under the direction of this division provide scientific medical and nursing care for the mentally ill. Guidance clinics help to solve behavioral and emotional problems in both children and adults and thus prevent mental ill health.

7. **Social Hygiene**

By the operation of clinics and by means of lectures, this division seeks to cure and control venereal diseases.

8. **Tuberculosis Division**

This provides free diagnostic and treatment service for all tuberculosis cases. Mobile X-ray units periodically survey the entire population of the Province. Modern sanatoria are maintained near Calgary and in Edmonton.

9. **Cancer**

Three diagnostic clinics are maintained to which suspected cancer sufferers are referred by their family physicians. Diagnosis, X-rays and surgical treatment as well as treatment by a Cobalt "bomb" are provided at government expense.

10. **Cerebral Palsy**

Since 1950 diagnosis and treatment clinics have been provided to sufferers at government expense.

11. **Rheumatoid Arthritis Clinics**

Services provided here include 90 days free hospitalization and treatment to Albertans up to 25 years of age.

12. **Sanitary Engineering Division**

Protects public health by supervision of water supplies and sewage disposal systems. Hotels, restaurants, slaughterhouses and dairies are inspected in those parts of the province not provided with this service by their local health departments.

13. **Nutrition**

This division, formed in 1947, conducts educational work for better eating habits and more

Municipal Dist. of Wainwright No. 61

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Owing to the redistribution of the Electoral Divisions of the Municipal District care should be taken to assure yourselves of the Division you are entitled to vote in, and that your name appears on the Voters List or Supplementary List of that Division.

Special Notice is given to the Electors of the new Division 1, 2 and 3. Electors in Division 1 may vote at the Village of Chauvin if they wish. Electors in Division 2 may vote at the Village of Edgerton if they wish but Electors of Division 3 must vote in Division 3 at any polling place in Division 3.

Special Notice is given to the Electors of the new Division 4 and 5. Electors in Division 4 may vote at the Municipal Office, Wainwright, if they wish but Electors of Division 5 must vote in Division 5 at any polling place in Division 5.

Special Notice is given to the Electors of the new Division 6 and 7. Electors in Division 6 may vote at the Village of Irma if they wish but Electors of Division 7 must vote in Division 7 at any polling place in Division 7.

If in doubt please phone the Municipal Office, Wainwright, Number 94, or call at the said Office prior to the 14th day of March, 4-11-18c

RETURNING OFFICER.

- Notice -

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

PERSONS ENTITLED TO VOTE:

(a) Every person of the full age of twenty-one years whose name appears upon the voters list by virtue of being on the assessment roll.

(b) Every person whose name does not appear upon the voters list pursuant to clause (a) who is a Canadian Citizen, of the full age of twenty-one years and who has continuously resided in the division in which the election is being held for a period of six months immediately preceding the day fixed for the nomination of candidates.

PLACE OF VOTING:

(1) An elector who is resident in a division and qualified in respect of land therein shall vote only in that division.

(2) A person, who by reason of land, is a qualified elector in a division, but who does not reside therein, whether his residence be within the municipal district or not, shall vote only in the division in which the land in respect of which he is qualified is situated.

(3) A person who is qualified as an elector by reason of land in more than one division shall vote only in the division in which his assessment is higher.

(4) A person who is a qualified elector other than by reason of land shall vote only in the division in which he resides.

GENERAL RULES:

(a) **OWNERS AND PURCHASERS**—Where there is an owner or owners and a purchaser or purchasers in respect of any parcel or of any part, share or interest therein, the only person or persons entitled to vote in respect to the parcel or part, share or interest therein shall be the purchaser or purchasers, if any, entitled to the possession thereof or if there be no such purchaser or purchasers the owner or owners thereof.

(b) **JOINT OWNERSHIP**—If two or more persons own land jointly, all are entitled to vote. If the names of all joint owners are not on the voters list, the elector whose name has been omitted may take the oath or affirmation set out in Form 16 of The Municipal District Act, 1954.

(c) **OFFICER OF A CORPORATION**—The representative of a corporation may vote upon production of a certificate from the Head Office of the Corporation authorizing him to represent it, and upon subscription to the oath in Form 2 of The Municipal District Act, 1954.

A person shall not represent more than one corporation and no person shall be entitled to vote for a corporation if he is otherwise entitled to vote in the municipal district election.

(d) **ONE VOTE ONLY**—An elector may vote for one candidate only and if he votes for more than one his ballot shall be void and shall not be counted.

(e) **OBJECTION BY CANDIDATE**—A candidate or his agent has the right to object to a person voting and in such case the person objected to may only vote when he has taken an oath as set out in Form 17 of the Schedule to The Municipal District Act, 1954.

(f) **REFUSAL TO TAKE OATH OR AFFIRMATION**—When any elector is required to take any oath or affirmation and refuses to do so, he is not entitled to vote and must leave the polling place immediately. 4-11-18c



**Let's take a peek
at my WAGES**

Next time you get the bill for my SERVICE, think of yourself as an employer and of me as your hired hand working long hours for low wages. Then compare what you slip in my pay envelope with the cost of everything else you buy today.

Not bad, huh? For example: In 1930 my average wage (price of 1 kilowatt hour of electric service) was 25c an hour — TODAY it is only about 3c an hour!

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PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

POLITICAL PARTIES

Since Confederation in 1867 the history of Canadian Political Parties falls into three periods: a MacDonald Period, a Laurier Period and a King Period. This serves to demonstrate the immense importance of leadership in the success of any party.

The Conservative Party held power in Canada from Confederation until 1896 with the exception of one period of depression from 73-78. Their great leader, Sir John A. MacDonald won six general elections for them. Under his leadership the bounds of Canada were extended from Ocean to Ocean. Another great accomplishment was the construction of the C.P.R. across an empty and unexplored Continent. These measures united a small community of 4 million in the East with a smaller community of a few thousand on the Pacific. In the depression of the 1870's the policy of tariff protection was adopted to rescue the Canadian economy from the pressure of outside manufactured goods. This policy was a stroke of genius at the time and was called the "National Policy."

As time went on the Opposition parties stressed the fear that these policies were dangerous because of the creating of a new privileged class of protected manufacturers and a railway monopoly in the West. This attack made it appear that the Liberals were not so keen to build up a great Canadian nation as the Conservatives were and Sir John won at least one election by the slogan "A British subject I shall die."

Laurier won the 1896 election in spite of the fact that he was opposing his Church on the Manitoba school question. He took over the National Policy with some modification. He established a tariff preference for British goods in Canada over goods coming from the U.S.A. and this preference is still in force. Many railways were built in his time. There were 234 million immigrants admitted in ten years, and there was real prosperity. It was commonly said the country was going ahead "by leaps and bounds."

Mr. King retained the Prime-Ministership longer than any political leader in any British country since the beginning of the 18th Century. He had difficulties at first but in the last elections he had large majorities from every province except Alberta. Canada made great strides while he was in power and perhaps his greatest accomplishment was in keeping the two diverse races united in order to make a maximum war effort when Canada's help was desperately needed by the British Empire.

Small groups of members from the C.C.F. and Social Credit parties have been elected but Canada has been governed by one or other of the great National Parties since Confederation.

Sincerely,
F. W. Gershaw.

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**CANADIAN
NATIONAL**

Fish from northern lakes in Manitoba and Saskatchewan are hitting the big time—markets in Montreal and New York—as a result of the pushing of new rail lines into Manitoba's Sheridan-Lynn Lake area.

The Good Earth

(By N. A. Chomik,

District Agriculturist)

(From The Viking News)

Municipal Seed Cleaning Plants

Interest is growing in this area among farmers for some provisions of seed cleaning facilities. At present this area is handicapped for suitable seed cleaning facilities, which, if available, could provide a service to the many farmers requesting it. The answer seems to be a Municipal Seed Cleaning Plant. Fifteen such plants are in operation in Alberta now and all are giving very good service in their respective areas. In such areas Seed Grain Drill Surveys have indicated very definitely that the quality of seed used by farmers has been greatly improved, through equipment that can clean grain to a seed grade. Seed Grain Drill Surveys in districts where there are no Municipal Seed Cleaning plants indicate a large percentage of rejected grain being used as seed. In the last two Surveys conducted in the M.D. of Beaver, approximately 45 percent of the samples, picked from the grain drills when seeding was done, graded rejected. This alone indicates the need of a Seed Cleaning Plant for this area.

It is considered that a plant to operate successfully should clean a minimum of 200,000 bus. of seed per year. Figures on acreage and seed requirements for the M.D. of Beaver, would indicate that there is a place for two Seed Cleaning plants to serve the east half. A map of the M.D. of Beaver with these statistics available at this office. The Department of Agriculture is anxious to get these plants erected in suitable locations, to serve areas that warrant their need as shown by the seed grain requirements. To foster the building of Municipal Seed Cleaning Plants, the Department has inaugurated a policy, whereby the local farmers, the Municipality and the Government share equally in building of these plants. It is naturally left up to the farmers or the taxpayers to take the initiative in establishing these plants, but because of their important and beneficial purpose in controlling weeds, the Department of Agriculture gives financial aid to farm groups or Co-operatives, that organize to establish a Municipal Seed Cleaning Plant.

Trees

There is still a limited supply of poplar, maple, caragana, green ash and pine available. Farmers requiring trees, that have not submitted applications, should do so without delay. Applications are available from this office.

Seed Grain

This office has an assortment of samples of grain as listed suitable for seed. Some of these samples represent grain cleaned at Municipal Seed Cleaning Plants, and which very likely would qualify for seed grade.

Farmers needing seed grain should not delay. Make arrangements now to locate suitable grain. Contact this office for more information.

Remember registered or certified seed is the best, and the Wheat Board will allow you to sell 400 bushels of grain over quota for purchase of registered or certified seed. Contact your elevator agents about details how to obtain Registered or Certified seed on above suggested over-delivery quotas.

Vermilion Elks Newspaper Car Bingo

Numbers previously published:

B	I	N	G	O
4	19	36	47	67
11	25	41	50	75
14	26	44	51	76
15	28	34	46	66
1	24	39	49	71
3	29	31	51	73
6	17	38	58	62
7	27	45	63	72
9	30	43	55	63
8	26	37	53	70
5	40	54	65	65
2	35	56	64	

Numbers drawn this week are: 116, 0 74.

All Bingos, except the Car Bingo, have now been claimed.

Time is running out — Better buy a card today!

Bingo Card turned in last week was incorrect.

DO NOT DESTROY YOUR CARD.

Safety Campaign Given Support

Strong assurances of support for campaigns sponsored by the Alberta Safety Council was given by civic officials and group representatives during a recent tour he made of 18 towns and cities in the eastern part of the Province, according to a report by R. M. Hume, director of the southern division, ASC.

The report was submitted to Paul Lawrence, Safety Director, and will be considered in detail by the Provincial executive at an early meeting. The Provincial president is H. E. MacDonald, M.L.A. of Calgary.

Formation of local branches of the Alberta Safety Council already has resulted from Mr. Hume's tour. Steps have been taken to form a Lloydminster branch.

Starting from Edmonton, Mr. Hume visited Redwater, Railway, Smoky Lake, Verna, St. Paul, Mannville, Innisfree, Vegreville, Vermilion, Lloydminster, Wainwright, Viking, Daysland, Camrose, Stettler, Castor, Hanna and Drumheller.

He conferred with the mayors of towns and also secretaries-treasurers, officials of Boards of Trade, and Junior Chambers of Commerce, weekly newspaper editors, police officials and representatives of service clubs. He spoke at several town meetings.

Many of the town officials stated definitely that they will give full participation in the next safety campaign, sponsored by the Safety Council. At St. Paul, there was a two hour meeting, with a delegation from the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A resolution stating that the Jaycees sponsor a program in the next safety campaign was adopted.

At Innisfree, assurance was given that the town council will sponsor a safety program, as it did last November. At Lloydminster, a splendid meeting was held, with town and service clubs and representatives of other groups in attendance. A resolution which was adopted, called for the formation of a Safety Council, to be affiliated with the ASC.

At Wainwright, town officials gave assurance that the town will take part in the next Province-wide safety program, as it did last year in both campaigns.

Mr. Hume reports that he found service clubs very active in most places and apparently willing to assist town authorities in promoting safety programs.

"I would say that all the cities and towns I visited on this trip will be represented in our next province-wide campaign; at least the interest and enthusiasm shown throughout the contacts he made in each place should show definite results," says the report.

The southern director said that in various towns he was told that the Alberta Safety Council is doing a fine job and full justified its existence. He found persons who were appalled at the accident and fatality record for 1954, and agreed that something should be done about it.

"All agreed that it is essential to have such an organization as the Safety Council and that education is of vital importance in promoting safety," Mr. Hume reported.

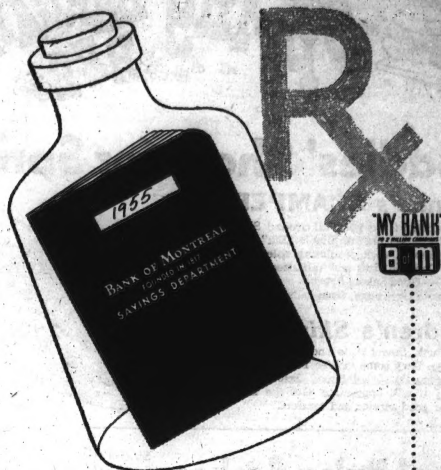
CANADA REGAINS

HOCKEY CROWN

KREFELD, Germany — Canada triumphed Sunday in her hockey cold war with Russia, smiting the Soviets 5-0 to regain the world hockey championship.

Pentition Vs were always in command. With Bill Warwick and Mike Shabaga sparking the attack with two goals apiece, the Canadians took the lead four minutes after the game started in crowded Reichland-Halle, and never gave the Russians a chance thereafter.

Canada has 115,000 troops on active service but here is the harsh note for the taxpayer: It takes 30,000 civil servants to administer these troops.



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Wainwright

Return from Holiday In Hawaiian Islands

Arriving home on Wednesday, the coldest day of winter, a holiday spent in the famous Hawaiian Islands, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Caldwell and two children found the climate here quite different from that in the islands of the Pacific upon their return. They enjoyed motor trips around the islands and the scenery was wonderful. They left just before one of the volcanoes erupted. Dr. Caldwell was greatly impressed by the size of the city of Honolulu which has a population of 250,000. Six lane highways and good motor highways were found throughout the islands. Among the souvenirs brought home were a genuine grass skirt and some leis made from native flowers. These leis are presented to all tourists that visit Hawaii. The grass skirts are worn by the dusky native dancers. The trip was made by plane from Edmonton to the islands and return.

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IRMA TIMES



Kiddies' Shoes for Spring

Sisman's SCAMPERS

What's better for a good all around shoe for the young fry. Nice, brown, pliable "Elk" upper stock. Leather insole, cork insulating sole and Sportex outsole. Come in sizes and half sizes. You will find in these—Good School Shoes. Priced as to size range, from **3.98**

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By Seaforth. Smart style and durability. You will like these. They come in Wee Tots' sizes up to Teen Ager's. Smartly styled Boots, Oxfords and Straps. Values you will appreciate. Get the kiddies' feet fitted for good service and comfort.



Boys' Nylon Sockees

Sizes 6 to 8½, for the small boys. Smart stripe designs in dark shades. Elastic cuff, 4-ply sole. All Nylon construction. Pair **49c**

Yard Goods for Spring

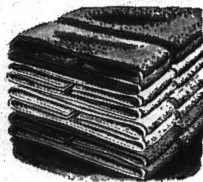
Pucker NYLON

Big Value for your Dollar. You can make good looking Blouses, Dresses, Infants' Wear out of this. Easy to wash, good looking material. Nice, new, Spring shades. Full 44 inches wide and **1.25** ONLY



Cotton Plisse

What Value for your Spring Wardrobe. A host of uses for this good Cotton Cloth. Shades are white, pink, blue, aqua, maize. Full 66 inches wide. **SPECIAL at—49c**



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Get ready for Spring Work Now! Stock up on these good Towels. Natural shade English Type Terry. Easy to wash. Soak up water like blotters. Multi-stripe designs. 18x36. **SPECIAL—2 PAIR 2.49**



For Saturday and Monday

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| ● GARDEN PACK CHOICE PEAS, 20 oz. 4 tins for 95c | ● DELICIOUS MUSHROOM SOUP, 4 tins for 75c |
| ● SULTANA RAISINS, 4 lb. bags 79c | ● LIPTON'S BRISK TEA, lb. 1.15 |
| ● BAR BRAND STRAWBERRY JAM, 4 lb. tins for 89c | ● ROYAL INSTANT PUDDING, 4 Packets for 50c |

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AFTERNOON GROUP IRMA UNITED CHURCH W.A. PROGRAM FOR 1955

1st name, Place; 2nd name, Devotions; 3rd names, Hostesses; 4th name Topic.

April—Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Targett; Mrs. McRoberts and Mrs. McLean; Mrs. McFarland.

May—Mrs. Tomlinson; Mrs. Inglis; Mrs. Zoost and Mrs. Allen; Mrs. M. Enger.

June—Mrs. Black; Mrs. McRoberts; Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Brown; Mrs. M. Knudson.

July—Mrs. E. Fenton; Mrs. A.

Enger, Mrs. Enger and Mrs. Rohrer; Mrs. Tomlinson.

August—Mrs. Smallwood; Mrs. Rohrer; Mrs. A. Enger and Mrs. Inglis; Mrs. Hutchinson.

September—Mrs. Knudson; Mrs. McKay; Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Tomlinson; Mrs. McRoberts.

October—Mrs. McFarland; Mrs. Tomlinson; Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Scott; Mrs. McLean.

November—Mrs. Long; Mrs. Smallwood; Mrs. Charter and Mrs. Targett; Mrs. H. Black.

December—Mrs. McLean; Rev. H. W. Inglis; Pot Luck Lunch.

Committees
Managers: Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Long.
Fancy Work: Mrs. M. Enger and Mrs. McRoberts; Aprons: Mrs. Black and Mrs. Zoost.

Husbands! Wives! Weak, Run-down, Old?

Thousands of couples are weak, tired, lack energy and pay for their fast run-down, old bodies today! Get the only Great Tonic Tablets today. Supplies invigorate you, ban away colds, rheumatism, aches, neuritis and build-up aging body. Pot 50¢. At all drug stores.

Local News

The Irma Sub Local A.T.A. meeting was held at Jarow school on March 1. Mr. A. Richardson said that a shield was being made for the Games Meet. May 28 was the date set for the Games Meet. After the meeting was adjourned, games were played. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Murray and Mr. Gunn served a delicious lunch. There will be a change in the date of our next meeting. It will be held in the Irma School on March 28. This will enable the teachers to make final plans for the School Festival which is to be on April 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Orzechewski in Wainwright hospital on March 8, a daughter.

Mrs. M. A. Reber has been a patient in Viking hospital but is now well enough to be home again.

Mrs. C. F. Lang is an Edmonton visitor this week. Her daughter Vallaine is in charge of the drug store during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Randall have taken up residence in the upstairs apartment of the J. Craig house.

Mr. J. A. Archibald received word of the Diamond Wedding Anniversary celebrations of his brother and sister-in-law of Craik, Sask. The Craik Golden Jubilee Committee sponsored an evening in the hall there for Mr. and Mrs. Archibald where they were presented with a corsage and boutonniere and escorted by a guard of honor. More than 100 guests signed the register and telegrams of congratulations were read from Her Majesty the Queen, Rt. Hon. L. St. Laurent, Hon. J. G. Gardiner and others. There was a program, community singing and dancing. During the evening the guests of honor were presented with two easy chairs.

The annual mixed bonspiel is in progress at the Irma Curling rink this week. So far the mild weather has not affected the ice and the games have been good. The ice carnival has had to be forfeited as the skating rink became too soft for the demonstration of fancy skating which we had hoped to have. Another reason for the calling off of the carnival was the continued prevalence of flu among the youngsters.

The flu is still going strong. Mrs. H. L. Black who came home from hospital early this week suffered a relapse and returned to Wainwright hospital on Tuesday. Little Ellen Jones is again a patient in Viking hospital.

Mrs. J. C. McLean left Irma on Saturday night for Bowmanville, Ont., where she will visit with her sister-in-law, who is ill.

Arnold Enger visited at his home here last week-end.

Mrs. R. O. Larson attended a demonstration and Conference of the Cancer Society in Edmonton last week. She went as delegate for the Irma W.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family of Bawlf, Mr. Larson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott and Lloyd of Daysland spent Sunday at Irma with Mrs. Mellett and Barbara.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 81 TAX RECOVERY ACT

Notice to Ratepayers

Section 4as 1-2 and 3. Section 5 as 1 of the Tax Recovery Act reads in part

During the month of March in each year, the treasurer shall prepare a list (hereinafter called "the Tax Arrears List") of all parcels, the taxes with respect to which have been in arrears for MORE than a year—The treasurer shall, before the 1st day of April forward such list to the proper Land Titles Office, and before doing so shall remove from the list any parcel the arrears of taxes in respect of which have been paid, and initial all removals.

Taxes shall be deemed to be in arrears within the meaning of this section, when they remain unpaid after the 31st day of December of the year in which they were imposed.

Immediately upon the receipt of the Tax Arrears List the Registrar—shall place upon the certificate of title of each parcel a notification that the parcel is subject to the provisions of "the Tax Recovery Act (hereinafter sometimes called the tax recovery notification."

This is for your information.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

11-18-25c



Public Notice

The Annual meeting of Roseberry R.E.A. Limited will be held at the Roseberry Hall, N.E. 10-46-8-W4th on Wednesday the 23rd day of March at 2:00 in the afternoon. All consumer contract holders are requested to attend.

Norman Willerton,
President,
Roseberry R.E.A. Limited.

4-11-18c

Election Notice

ELECTION BY ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for Councillors for Electoral Divisions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 81 for the year 1955 and the Election will take place on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1955, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Divisions have been provided with the following Polls:

DIVISION 1

Poll No. 1 is at Legion Hall, Chauvin.
Poll No. 2 is at Curling Rink, Ribstone.
Poll No. 3 is at Prosperity School.

DIVISION 2

Poll No. 1 is at McCafferty School.
Poll No. 2 is at Doctor's Office, Edgerton.

DIVISION 3

Poll No. 1 is at Edinglassie School.
Poll No. 2 is at Battle River School.
Poll No. 3 is at Palfen School.
Poll No. 4 is at Saddle Hills School.
Poll No. 5 is at Giles School.

DIVISION 4

Poll No. 1 is at Home of George Turnbull, N.W. 23-44-5.
Poll No. 2 is at Greenhills Hall.
Poll No. 3 is at Grangedale Hall.
Poll No. 4 is at Municipal Office, Wainwright.

DIVISION 5

Poll No. 1 is at Home of John Roberts, N.W. 34-46-5.
Poll No. 2 is at Home of W. Rathwell, N.W. 8-46-8.
Poll No. 3 is at Fabyan Hall.
Poll No. 4 is at Passchendale School.
Poll No. 5 is at Plaxtonville School.

DIVISION 6

Poll No. 1 is at Home of Gerald Scott, N.W. 16-44-9.
Poll No. 2 is at Village of Irma, Village Office.
Poll No. 3 is at Roseberry Hall.

DIVISION 7

Poll No. 1 is at Home of Percy Miller.
Poll No. 2 is at Home of Earl Prior, N.W. 21-47-9.
Poll No. 3 is at Baits School.
Poll No. 4 is at North Community Hall, S.W. 14-46-9.

I will, at Wainwright, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1955, at twelve o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the results of the Election.

Given under my hand at Wainwright, this 21st day of February, 1955.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

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